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Listing of Claims:

The claims were previously amended without prejudice. No new matter was added by way of the amendments.

Claim 1 (Withdrawn)

Claim 2 (Withdrawn)

Claim 3 (Withdrawn)

Claim 4 (Withdrawn)

Claim 5 (Withdrawn)

Claim 6 (Withdrawn)

Claim 7 (Withdrawn)

Claim 8 (Withdrawn)

Claim 9 (Withdrawn)

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) A method for inserting a catheter into a patient using a slide clip attached to an angiocatheter device comprising the steps of:

attaching a slide clip to a catheter section of the angiocatheter device;

unlocking an outer angiocatheter housing in order to facilitate movement of a catheter base section;

establishing an initial insertion of a catheter containing a needle into the patient until blood becomes visible; and

using one hand, applying pressure to the slide clip in order to move the slide clip, to further insert the catheter into the patient.

Claim 11 (Original) The method as described in claim 10 further comprising after said pressure applying step, the step of using the same said one hand, applying pressure to the slide clip withdraw the catheter from the patient.

Claim 12 (Canceled)

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Claim 13 (Canceled)

Claim 14 (Canceled)

Claim 15 (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 10 ~~14~~ wherein said unlocking step further comprises rotating the outer angiocatheter housing to an unlock position.

Claim 16 (New) A method for inserting a catheter into a patient using a slide clip attached to an angiocatheter device comprising the steps of:

attaching a slide clip to a catheter section of the angiocatheter device;

unlocking an outer angiocatheter housing by rotating the outer angiocatheter housing order to facilitate movement of an internal needle housing;

establishing an initial insertion of a catheter containing a needle into the patient until blood becomes visible; and

using one hand, applying pressure to the slide clip in order to move the slide clip, to further insert the catheter into the patient.